

# A Bright "Crimson" Party

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Washington marked out about 100 rooms, wives included, last night to honor 74 of their school's alumni who are serving by appointment in the executive branch of the Government.

About 30 of the honor guests and their wives turned up for the 8:30-8 party on the State Department's top floor. Originally the club had arranged to house the party only in the Adams and Jefferson rooms. Club president Patrick Hayes explained, but as the number of reservations grew and grew, the beautiful chandelied ballroom was commandeered too.

As it was, either the reservations exceeded the food supply or Harvard alumni have hearty appetites for the food ran out before the reception was half over.

One of the club members observed that the club's membership had noticeably waned since their most illustrious alumnus entered the White House last January.

But if last night's record attendance was due in part to the hope of seeing the President, they were disappointed for the press of official business prevented him from coming. Likewise other members of the cabinet who are Harvard alumni, including the President's brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, who until late in the day had hoped to come.

Ranking guest present was Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon, with Mrs. Dillon, who was attired in a chic white mink collared black suit.

Even of the President's White House staff and their wives were on hand. With wry humor, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., noted to fellow White House Assistant Fred Holburn, "How come the Harvard Club is having this party in the State Department? There are no top Harvard men in State. This bears examining!"

As far as that goes, he added with a laugh, "It's been said the New Frontier is more Oxford than Harvard." The Schlesingers were going on to a dinner at the Netherlands Embassy, while the Holborns were planning to go on later to the "Evening With Carl Sandburg" with State Department legal adviser Abram Chayes and Mrs. Chayes.

Later drop-ins were White House Assistant and Mrs. Timothy J. Reardon, Jr. who dashed by to say hello before going on to the Sandburg program downstairs in the State Department auditorium.

The Secretary of the

Smithsonian Institution and Mrs. Leonard Carmichael were making it a three-day one evening. From the Harvard Club reception they were on their way to the 100th anniversary party at the Mayflower Hotel, then back to the State Department for the Sandburg gala.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes headed the receiving line. She wore a lovely beige costume. Assisting them were Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mr. John Drier, former United States Ambassador to the OAS and vice president of the club, and Mrs. Drier, and Mr. Robert Amory, deputy director of CIA and president of the Harvard Alumni Association, and Mrs. Amory. Assisting with introductions was the party's chairman, Col. Edward C. Kavanagh, and the club's secretary Joseph B. McGrath.

Most popularly received guest was the club's only honorary woman member, Mrs. Charles Warren, widow of the Pulitzer Prize winning scholar-lawyer and sister of Mrs. Bliss.

Harvard's famous crimson was everywhere very much in evidence as the alumni sported their school's color in ties, handkerchiefs and bright vests. Some of the

ladies, not to be outdone, also wore red.

One of the most distinctive of the ladies' costumes was the Japanese fireman's coat—black with a large red square symbol in the back—worn as an evening coat by Mrs. D. W. Jeffries.

Among the distinguished guests attending were the Mexican Ambassador and Mrs. Carillo Flores. The ambassador's brother, Navor, is a Harvard alumnus and a member of Mexico's Atomic Energy Commission. Jokingly the ambassador noted it was a good thing he was appointed to his post in 1959 instead of 1961 or his brother, being a Harvard man, might have gotten the job.

Also among the honor guests attending were White House special assistant McGeorge Bundy and his brother, William P. Bundy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; the Solicitor General and Mrs. Archibald Cox, Federal Trade Commissioner and Mrs. Philip Elman, White House Assistant and Mrs. Richard N. Goodwin.

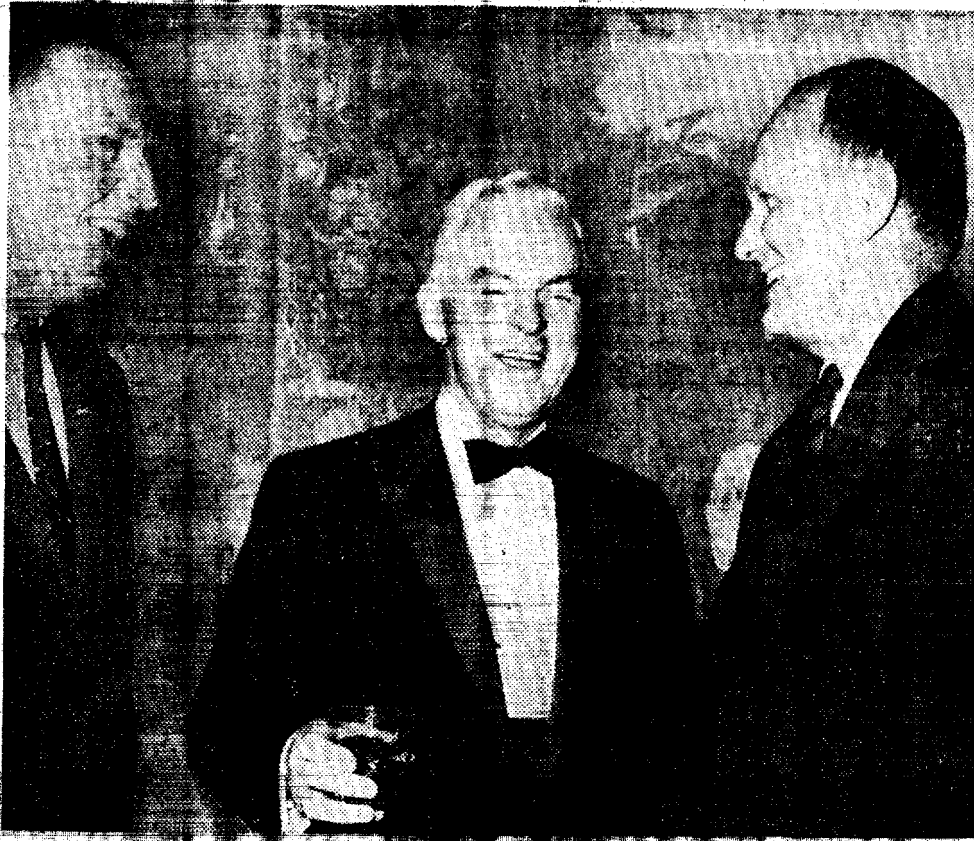
Also, Mr. Kermit Gordon, member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, and Mrs. Gordon, Undersecretary of Commerce Edward Gudeman, Assistant

Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Charles J. Hitch, Assistant Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Paul R. Ignatius, and Foreign Claims Settlement Commissioner Theodore Jaffe.

Also, the chairman of the National Labor Relations Board and Mrs. Frank W.

McCulloch, Undersecretary of Commerce for Transportation and Mrs. Clarence D. Martin, Jr., and the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Stanley S. Surrey.

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Robert Amory, left, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency;  
Partick Hayes, center, local concert bureau manager, and Secretary of  
the Treasury C. Douglas Dillon trade wits at a Harvard Club party last night  
at the State Department Building. Mr. Hayes is president of the Harvard  
Club of Washington.—Star Staff Photo.

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